

**Spay/Neuter Program  
Performance Review Committee Meeting  
DDA  
3.26.09  
1:00 pm**

**Attendance**

Anne Cavanaugh	Anne Gryczon	Lisa Tanielian
Kathy Gallagher	Heather Hirst	Kevin Usilton
Murrey Goldthwaite	Jane Pierantonzzi	

**OPENING REMARKS: (Kathy Gallagher)**

- Roll Call. A quorum of members was not present – no decisions or votes taken. An update of statistics and past business was provided.

**UPDATES**

**Mailings & Posters – DSS (Lisa Tanielian)**

- Posters & postcards were sent to printing office for quotes. Jane has model releases and will provide prior to printing.

**Spay/Neuter Reports (Lisa Tanielian)**

- Year to date figures (through 3/23/09) of the procedures done in the current fiscal year were provided.

<b>Totals Fiscal YTD</b>	<b># of Procedures</b>
Completed	463
Contingent - Pending	<u>548</u>
	1,011

	Contingent		Completed		Total	
<b>Cats</b>	305	55.66%	331	71.49%	<b>636</b>	<b>62.91%</b>
<b>Dogs</b>	<u>243</u>	44.34%	<u>132</u>	28.51%	<u><b>375</b></u>	<b>37.09%</b>
	548		463		<b>1011</b>	

	Contingent		Completed		Total	
<b>IE</b>	489	89.23%	287	50.60%	<b>776</b>	<b>76.76%</b>
<b>NP</b>	<u>59</u>	10.77%	<u>176</u>	49.40%	<u><b>235</b></u>	<b>23.24%</b>
	548		463		<b>1011</b>	

	Contingent		Completed		Total	
<b>Kent</b>	139	25.36%	85	18.36%	<b>224</b>	<b>22.16%</b>
<b>New Castle</b>	113	20.62%	115	24.84%	<b>228</b>	<b>22.55%</b>
<b>Sussex</b>	<u>296</u>	54.01%	<u>263</u>	56.80%	<u><b>559</b></u>	<u><b>55.29%</b></u>
	548		463		<b>1011</b>	

### **Legislative Issues - (Jane Pierantozzi & Lisa)**

- Participants in the Legislative Subcommittee meeting were as follows:
  - Jane Pierantozzi, Anne Gryczon, Kathy Gallagher, Lisa Tanielian.
- Minutes of that meeting were provided. Legislation this year will be limited to removing the 30 procedure limit for non-profits and minor change to the Social Security Disability to include those that are disabled but changed to retirement Social Security at retirement age. The change is made to lower the agency administrative demand of tracking disability, not due to a change in the person's disability. Due to current economic conditions and the importance of having the 30 limit removal pass without other more complicated issues that might hinder passage of an amendment, it was recommended to not move forward on revenue initiatives at the current time.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, May 29th, 2009, 1:00 PM.**